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TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.

Intense heat continues at Toronto.

The Labrador fish catch is a failure.

Hon. Thomas A. Bayard is seriously ill.

General Paldo has arrived at New York.

Germany favors the Czar's peace proposal.

Eighty per cent. of Manitoba's wheat is cut.

Warden Metcalfe, of Kingston, is seriously ill.

A revision of the Dreyfus case has been ordered.

The C. W. A. meet opens to-day in Winnipeg.

Methodist general conference is in session in Toronto.

Sir Charles Tupper will sail for England on Sept. 27th.

Private Fleming, of Brandon, will be on the Bisley team.

Esquimaux report seeing a strange man, possibly Andree.

Russia will respect Britains' sphere of influence in China.

Several deaths from extreme heat occured in New York.

Medicine Hat and Wolseley are being incorporated as towns.

Fire destroyed $750,000 worth of property at Bristol, England.

Winnipeg's new abbatoir was formally opened on Thursday.

Striking printers at Brandon propose starting a daily paper.

Six United States engineers were drowned at Tybee Island, Ga.

The death rate at camp Wikoff is increasing owing to heat.

Three men were killed in an accident on the Crow's Nest railway.

Regulations for the government of the Yukon have been issued.

Heavy storms visited several provincial points, delaying harvesting.

Hon. C. Sifton and J. Sutherland, M. P., will make a tour of the west.

British Columbia conservatives have organized a provincial union.

La Minerve, Montreal's French conservative paper, has been revived.

Alderman Gowanlock, of Toronto, is unseated for lack of qualification.

Reported that Great Britain and Germany have formed an alliance.

Great Britain has expressed sympathy with the Czar's peace proposal.

Quebec's cotton companies have amalgamated under one management.

British Columbia prohibitionists have organized for plebiscite campaign.

Fire destroyed Bertram's ship building plant at Toronto. Loss $250,000.

Wm. Campbell, conservative, was elected for Queen's, Prince Edward Island.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen will give a series of entertainments at Quebec.

Custom's receipts for August show an increase of $372,829 over August 1897.

One thousand bushels per day of new wheat is being received at Rosenfield.

British cavalry and gunboats engaged and defeated the Dervishes at Kerrei.

Attorney-General Eberts, of British Columbia, is suing the Victoria Times for libel.

The Dominion government will demand indemnity for Meagher's outrage at Port Lambton.

Jos. Chamberlain will confer with Canadian cabinet ministers on international questions.

The Archbishop of Ruperts Land protests against the proposed location of Manitoba university.

The interstate commerce commission has decided against the C. P. R. in the matter of deferentials.

The Chicago limited express train was wrecked by tramps near Fulton, N. Y., and three men killed.

Tenders are called for weekly summer and winter mail service between Canada and Great Britain.

Omdurman was captured by General Kitchener on Friday after three days' fighting. British loss about 200.

Russia will convene her peace conference when pace has been concluded between Spain and the United States.

LOCAL.

TRAIN on time.

THE South Edmonton flouring mills have finished grinding for the season.

THE foundation of a new Presbyterian church in the Clearwater settlement was aid on Aug. 26th.

WALTER & HUMBERTONE'S saw mill was shut down last week owing to an accident to the machinery.

THE Calgary Herald is about to produce a paper at Innisfail and another at Wetaskiwin. The Innisfail paper will be called the Standard.

THE first number of the Free Lance of Innisfail, is to hand. It is a very creditable number and resembling the Wetaskiwin Free Lance in appearance—of which it is the revival, in new surrounding. It includes a Red Deer supplement. It professes independence of the several assembly candidates for Red Deer.

C. M. WOODWORTH was one of the speakers at a miners mass meeting held in Dawson on July 19th, to receive the report of a committee appointed at a former meeting to wait on the gold commisoner. The Nugget report of the meeting says: "C. M. Woodworth made the next speech and a good solid speech too." He supported Fawcett, the gold commissioner, to a certain extent. The meeting concluded with the appointment of a miners' committee of eleven to express the public opinion of the district to the administration; to redress if possible public wrongs and in other ways further the interests of the miners.

THE following campers-out returned last week from Cooking lake: Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Morris and children, Misses Johnson, De Sousa, Robertson, Martin. Matheson, Calvert and McLeod, Messrs. W. S. Robertson H. H. Robertson, Carpenter, Goodwin, McLeod, Flater and Morris. Two dances were held, one at the Robertson camp on the main land and one in the Koney Island Company's club house on the island. Music was furnished by the Messrs. Grumet on the violin and thoroughly pleasant time was passed. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry and child and Mrs. Chinnick are yet on the island.

GOLF club tournament Saturday and today.

THOS. HOURSTON, who has been laid up by illness, is now able to be out.

MRS. A. TAYLOR and children returned from Calgary and Banff on Friday's train.

D. R. WILKIE, of Toronto, general manager of the Imperial bank, came in on Friday's train.

C. W. SUTTER shipped two cases of Northern Alberta vegetables to the Minnesota State fair.

BISHOP YOUNG, wife and son returned to the Landing on Friday from a tour of the northern missions.

MISS INNES arrived on Friday's train to open dressmaking parlors in connection with McDougall & Secord's store.

THE Plaindealer says that a conservative estimate of the amount taken out of town by the Lemen Bros. circus for their exhibitions here would be $7,000.

THE naptha launch purchased by some of the members of the Koney Island Sporting Co. (Ltd.) was taken out and placed on Cooking lake last Thursday.

T. W. CHALMERS is surveying for a trail through the Beaver Hills to Beaver lake, possibly by way of the 14th base line, and possibly by way of Cooking lake.

J. R. MCPHADDEN has purchased a small stern wheel dredging steamer which was built at Walter & Humberstone's ferry this summer. The dredge was on the auction principle and was not a success.

REV. PAUL TYMKIEWTCH, pastor of the united Greek Catholics in the Limestone lake settlement, was in town on Thursday. His church congregation is erecting a church 32x44, 14 foot walls, and another church is in prospect

MESSRS. D. and Geo. Letorneau and A. Magee, from Minnesota, and A. Prince, of Chippewa, Wisconsin, have been looking over the Beaver lake country last week with a view to settling there. P. E. Bailey, another prospective settler, from Michigan, is also looking over the district.

THE steam launch "Kenneth L," after an unsuccessful attempt to go up the Athabasca to Lesser Slave lake, has returned to the Landing where she is being taken out and laid up for the winter. Messrs. Frings and Somerville will return to Edmonton shortly.

AT Lake St. Anne, on Wednesday, the 31st August Cecil Armitstead and Miss Louise Taylor, daughter of Thos. Taylor of the Hudson Bay Co. were united in marriage by the Rev. W. G Blewett. The ceremony, was attended only by the family and intimate friends of the principals.

A MOST enjoyable dance, given by Corp. Macdonald, was held at Fort Saskatchewan on Friday last. A number of guests attended from Edmonton, among them being: Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Edmiston, Misses Martin, Calvert, Barker and McLeod. Supper was kindly provided by Mrs. and Miss Griesbach.

AN Ottawa despatch says regarding the visit of Dr. Dawson of the geological department, to Edmonton: "It is learned that though no definite information of any important find has been received, yet indications that oil will be struck in large and paying quantities have been discovered. In anticipation the department of interior have had a new and more stringent set of rules for the lease and sale of oil lands passed through council and these now await the Governor-general's approval and signature."

A. C. WATERS, traffic manager of the Alaska Mining & Trading Co., returned from Chicago last week and left on Saturday for the Landing. A large load of material, to be used in the construction of the company's new steamboat now being built at the Landing by Messrs. Pearce and Oliver, left a few days before. The new boat will be 50 feet in length, drawing less than a foot of water, and will ply between the Landing and Grand Rapids, to connect with the company's other steamers, and also up the river to Lesser Slave lake.

GLOBE: "The accounts that come from the Yukon are so confusing that it is satisfactory to know that there will be a thorough investigation and report by Mr. William Ogilvie, in whose firmness and integrity there is general confidence. We may expect that Mr. Ogilvie will get to the bottom of the trouble and speak, and very great weight will be attached to his report and his recommendations." The foregoing sounds very well. It is much the same game of talk as was given from the same quarter about the time of the report of the Crow's Nest pass commission. It is to be hoped that the result will be more tangible,

GEO. T. LEITCH, owner of the steamboat "Sparrow", returned from Grand Rapids on Saturday. Low water caught the Sparrow at the Rapids on her first voyage down the river and it was decided to wait for the high water of June. When the high water came the boat was short-handed, owing to the crew and passengers having gone on a small boat. With the assistance of a few river men she was worked down to within 100 yards of clear water when the river again dropped leaving her stranded. It was then too late to make any other attempt to take her down, so she was raised with jacks and placed on skids and left to wait the opening of the river in the spring when she will be run down with the ice. W. H. Connor's trading outfit carried on a launch and two scows, got safely over the rapids a week ago. On the way up the river Mr. Leitch met several north bound parties whose names were not learned.

SILVER.

A party of prospectors, Andrew Rogers, A. L. Dautrey, Geo. A. Staudigel and August Collin, comprising the St. Mary party, from Chicago, returned from Great Slave lake on Saturday. They left the lake on July 6th. They bring with them three sacks of silver ore amounting to about 150 pounds in all. This ore which appears to be more than usually rich, they state was broken off by them from a ledge on the shore of Great Slave lake, just where they do not say. Six claims were staked, a man was engaged to look after the place and leaving their outfit the party returned to register their claims and have their ore assayed. Samples have been given to John A. McDougall who is having them forwarded to Ottawa. The party are in camp back of McDougall & Secord's store waiting the result of the assay.

Late news from Dawson is to the effect that navigation of the Yukon river to St. Michael's is expected to close earlier than usual. The transportation companies are now refusing any more guaranteed Dawson consignments. Their last steamer goes down on Sept. 15th.

T. A. STEPHEN RETURNS.

T. A. Stephen returned last night from the Liard and Mackenzie rivers, having left Edmonton over a year ago on a prospecting trip. The other members of his party are in Dawson, He and W. Howey went down the Mackenzie this spring to Peel river with the ingoing Klondikers. Howey is a few days behind and will be in this week.

C. P. R. EXCURSIONS.

C. W. A. meet in Winnipeg, Sept. 5th and 6th. Return tickets $41.90. Return not good after Sept. 9th.

Banff: Return tickets $11.75, good for two weeks. This rate closes for the season on Sept. 30th.

New Westminster fair; Return tickets $29.15. Good until Oct. 17th. For sale at Edmonton on October 4th and 6th.

Starvation threatens several provinces of northern Russia. The government is preparing to issue relief.

The Nelson Miner reports a strike of coarse gold on Beaver creek, West Kootenay, yielding 75c to the pan.

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A BUSINESS GOVERNMENT.

Objection is frequently made to a one man government. The Territories are now under the management of a two man government and the combination seems to work very well. Politically the Territorial government is evenly divided, being lead by a conservative premier with a liberal colleague. Sometimes conservatism means to do nothing. If that is the proper meaning the Territorial government is anything but conservative. For if ever there was a government that actively took hold of the questions properly claiming their attention it is the present government of the Territories. Their actions have been marked by courage, almost audacity, and energy that in a slow going country is almost revolutionary. To do nothing successfully has frequently been assumed to be the best politics. Instead of dealing with questions as they arose, to keep them out of sight in the hope that some how or sometime they would disappear. Such a policy would not be good for a growing country, and it is not the policy of our Territorial government.

If ever there was an intricate question it was that of stock brands in the Territories. Enormous property interests were involved, and matters had got into a terrible tangle. Plainly nothing could be done that would please everybody, and yet as plainly something had to be done. Something has been done. At all risks the question was taken up and dealt with, and while everyone is not yet suited and the law is not yet perfect the ground has been cleared and good progress made towards a permanent and satisfactory settlement of long and much vexed questions.

The question of regulation of sales of liquor in the Yukon was also taken up and dealt with in a decisive manner. A question was raised as to the authority of the Northwest government in the Yukon. The government settled the question by asserting its authority and its position was shown to be sound and was sustained. It is pleasing to know that the position was sustained at some profit to the Territorial treasury.

The statute labor question has been dealt with in a comprehensive manner, and from year to year as experience is gained the regulations regarding statute labor are improved. In this section of the country the beneficial result of statute labor is in evidence in two ways to the benefit of the settlers. Roads are being improved, fire breaks made and small works generally are now done by labor that formerly were either not done at all or drained the Territorial treasury of money that was badly needed for larger works. At the same time non-residents and speculators generally—excepting of course the C. P. R.—are compelled to pay a share, if not their full share, towards the improvement of the country, and are in that much more likely humor to sell out to actual settlers.

The duties falling upon the Territorial government are sufficiently important to claim their whole attention and that of the Territorial legislature, and if worthily discharged to reflect lasting credit on those who have had the honor of taking part in the local government of this great section of the Dominion. It is to be hoped that the desire being manifested in some quarters to work the Territorial assembly and government as a part of the Dominion political machine will not be realized. It is as true now as it ever was that no man can serve two masters. If the material interests involved in the government of the Territories are made secondary to the exigencies of Dominion politics those interests will suffer proportionately. Now our local government acts with an eye single to local interests. It goes without saying that they can thus give better results than if they first considered how every move would affect the comparative standing of one or other of the Dominion political parties—which is what the introduction of federal politics into the local assembly would necessarily mean.

As a sample of utter ignorance and unspeakable foolishness the following from the editorial columns of the Manitoba daily Free Press is entitled to honorable mention:

"There is no tax on the (Yukon) miner outside of the fee for his certificate and claim entry. The royalty is on the gold, which belongs to Canada, and we simply say to the adventurers, who are shovelling this gold into their sacks and tin cans, you must not carry away all our gold, but leave enough with the government to compensate for the heavy expenditure and all the risks connected with the administration of the territory, and to pay for the protection we afford you in gathering up and securing your wealth."

THE GRAND TOUR.

From Edmonton to Dawson by the Mackenzie and back by Skagway.

W. F. Langworthy arrived from Dawson on Friday's train being the first man to make the round trip by the Mackenzie river. He left Edmonton July 20th, '97, and reached Dawson on July 9th, from Peel river. He started back for Edmonton on August 6th.

Of the parties who left Edmonton by the Mackenzie route the following had reached Dawson before Mr. Langworthy left: Capt. Segers, F. Hardisty, Dr. Macdonald, A. Adamson, S. McNeill, Fred Taylor, W. D. Matheson, Mel. Matheson, M. Sutherland, F. M. Robertson, Edmonton; A. Watt, E. Marks, W. F. Langworthy, Fort Saskatchewan; Neil Marshall, Sarnia; Ed. Irving, Pembroke; R. Milvain, Pincher Creek; T. Head, R. and W. Hart, H. Bolduc; B. Pilon, L. Lamoureux, E. St. Jean, —. Vereau, F. Lamoureaux, —. Lemire, Fort Saskatchewan; P. C. Kennedy, Montreal; Graham, Waski, Peroni; J. McLean, Chicago; George Knickerbocker, Duluth; H. Raymaker, Los Angeles.

A. E. Lee, J. Graham, H. Woodward and Pelly had arrived by the Liard route.

C. M. Woodworth, barrister, Edmonton, and H. C. Lysle, barrister, Wetaskiwin, were also there having gone in by the coast route.

Other Edmonton parties may have arrived after Mr. Langworthy made up his list so that their names not appearing need not give their friends any anxiety. Geo Purches, H. Anthony, G. Filadeau and another went up the Porcupine, from Bells river to prospect and possibly pass over the divide to the Yukon, the route followed once by Ogilvie. Howey and Stephen were left at Fort Macpherson by E. St. Jean. It was expected that they were coming back up the Mackenzie by H. B. steamer. J. Garnett, of Pincher Creek, was suffering from scurvy at Fort Simpson. Fraser, of Los Angeles, also suffered from scurvy during the winter, but recovered and went on in the spring. The Montreal party were reported to be having their supplies portaged across from Macpherson to La Pierre's house by Indians.

Woolley and Graham of the Langworthy party were left behind to go up the Peel river to prospect.

Mr. Langworthy reached the mouth of Rat river by which the portage is made from the Peel to the Porcupine on June 5th. The mouth of this stream is 15 miles below Fort Macpherson and is passed in going to the post. The party went to the post for information and returned to the mouth of the river. The water was at a good stage at the time and the weather was warm. The river is very rapid and shallow and tracking up is very difficult especially with a heavy boat. The Segers party took their scow through with the help of five Indians, but were very greatly delayed by it. Mr. Langworthy caught up to them in the river and helped them for several days. He had canoes and was not heavily loaded, and yet the work was very hard. After tracking up Rat river for twenty or thirty miles a small creek coming from the west is entered, This creek is small, crooked and with slow current. It lead to a chain of lakes, lying in the McDougall pass. There are two small portages between lakes on the east side of tne summit and one of two miles to the waters of the Porcupine. The two mile portage is level and all the boats were hauled across. The Pilon party caught up to Langworthy at the portage. They had a very easily handled boat.

After reaching Loon lake on the west side of the summit in the pass a small stream led into Bell river which again fell into the Porcupine. There were no portages from Loon lake to Dawson. A quick run was made from the summit to Fort Yukon, occupying about eight days. From that point to Dawson was 400 miles up stream. The party waited eight days at Fort Yukon for a steamer going up, during which time the Segers party came in bringing their scow. The whole party arranged for passage to Dawson at $25 each, including meals. The supplies with which they had left Edmonton were pretty well used up by the time they reached Dawson.

Several of the Edmonton men had secured claims before Mr. Langworthy left, chiefly bench claims. H. Woodward refused $3,000 for his.

Returning from Dawson Mr. Langworthy took the steamer Willie Irving to White Horse rapids. Several steamers run from Dawson up to that point. There is a wooden tramway past the rapids on which freight is hauled for 3c. a pound up or 1½c. down and passengers are charged $1.00. Above White Horse rapids the steamer Ora is taken to Lake Bennett. The trip takes 7½ days, the fare is $175 exclusive of meals, which are $2.00 each below White Horse and $1.50 above.

From Lake Bennett to Skagway there is a horse trail and goods are being packed across at 10c. a pound. There are plenty of horses employed. The railway is completed for seven miles out of Skagway and grading is nearly all done to the summit, the international boundary. The company expect to have the rails laid to the summit before snow fall. Nothing is done north of the summit and it is said that the Canadian authorities have forbidden work to be commenced.

The rush to Atlin lake was in progress while Mr. Langworthy was at Skagway, and he saw some of the gold that was being brought out. There is no doubt about the find being genuine.

Mr. Langworthy has secured some mining interests near Dawson and will return next spring.

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Having been repeatedly urged by a number of the electors of this constituency to allow my name to be submitted for the candidature of this electoral district in the election of members for the next Legislative Assembly for the Territories, I have at length consented.

As you are no doubt aware the elections will, in all probability, be held early this autumn, and I now beg leave to announce my candidature, and I ask your support and influence in the coming contest.

I may safely say that to the most of you I am personally known, and you also know that ever since I came to this country, now nearly twenty-two years ago, I have been actively engaged in farming. For this reason, among others, I humbly urge my fitness to represent a constituency which is essentially a farming country.

I claim that in order to fully represent the will of the people in any capacity, the majority of whom are of a certain calling in life, one having the necessary practical experience in that calling, and being fully acquainted with the wants and necessities peculiar to that class, should be chosen.

I do not come before you soliciting your suffrages upon any party platform, and I desire to be distinctly understood that I present myself as an out and out independent candidate, owing allegiance to no party other than to my constituents.

While I do not undertake to guard more zealously the interests of one class than those of another, yet if honored by election I shall make it my chief aim, among other things, to do my utmost towards obtaining a more prudent expenditure of public moneys as portioned to the improvement of roads, the passing of an ordinance for the proper control of cattle and other stock running at large, and for much needed amendments to our statute labor laws.

While distinctly of the farmers and from the farmers and owing no allegiance to any particular town, I shall at all times do my utmost towards advancing the same interests of all towns and communities in this division in particular and the interests of the whole district in general. I shall give my hearty and independent support to all measures that will conduce to the material welfare of the District of Alberta, no matter from whom or from what party they may emanate.

Before the date of election I hope to be able to meet you in personal canvass and explain to you more fully my platform, and personally appeal to you for your support, and if, in your wisdom, you do not then see fit to endorse my candidature, believe me that I shall still regard you with unabated friendship.

I remain, your humble servant,

ROBERT McKERNAN.

Edmonton, July 23rd, 1898.

Notice to Creditors

—OF—

THE LATE CHARLES De CAZES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, NORTHERN ALBERTA JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Judicature Ordinance and amendments thereto.

And in the matter of the estate and effects of CHARLES De CAZES, late of Stony Plain, in the Judicial District of Northern Alberta, Indian Agent, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Ordinance and the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Rouleau, made herein and dated the 12th day of August, 1898, all creditors and others having claims against the above named deceased or his estate are required on or before the 9th day of September, 1898, to send in to STANISLAS LARUE and JOHN C. F. BOWN, P. O. BOX 65, EDMONTON, N. W. T., executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their claims against the estate of the testator: AND every creditor presenting a claim must verify the same by a statutory declaration which also must state whether he holds any security for his claim or any part thereof, and must give full particulars of the same, and if the security is on the estate of the deceased or on the estate of a third party for whom the estate of the deceased is only indirectly or secondarily liable, the creditor so proving his claim must put a specified value on such security.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the expiration of the time so fixed as aforesaid the said executors may be at liberty to distribute the assets of the testator or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the executors have then notice. AND the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets.

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W. HUMBERSTONE,

KILLED IN MADAGASCAR.

J. R. McPhadden received word a couple of weeks ago that his brother, D. McPhadden, who was well known here, had been killed in Madagascar about July 1st, '98. Mr. McPhadden had gone from Edmonton to South Africa and had taken part in the Matabele war. He left Buluwayo for Madagascar, about the time the French conquest of the iland was completed, with four other prospectors, one of whom was a Canadian named Walmsley from near Picton, Ont. They reached the capital of Madagascar, Antonarivo, safely, but the country was in a very turbulent condition and the bodies of murdered prospectors were being brought in every day during their stay there. Mr. McPhadden's last letter to his brother was dated June 19th, '96. Gold was said to be very plentiful and a great rush of prospectors had followed the French occupation. But although the country had been conquered it had not been pacified, and there was known to be great danger in attempting to prospect. Nothing was heard from Mr. McPhadden or the party after the letter mentioned. Inquiries were set on foot through the British Consul at Antanarivo by Mr. Warmsley with the result that it was discovered that the whole party had been murdered the night after they left Antanarivo. They had camped in a village and were set upon and killed by the people at the instigation of the chief man of the village, who is now held under arrest for the crime. They were well armed and understood their danger before starting out, but no doubt did not suspect treachery in the village and so close to the capital.

ANGUS RIDGE.

Mr. Bush, Winnipeg, Man., is spending a few days with Mr. J. Thirsk. Rev. Purdy preached an interesting and practical sermon to a large congregation last sabbath. The Sabbath school reached its highest attendance for this year. On the same day Mr. Mills, secretary reported 32 as the number of scholars present. Several of the parents attend the bible class, which is a good way of setting an example to the children.

Grazing is all that could be desired here this summer. Mr. Woodruff, cattle buyer of Wetaskiwin, visited this district to-day.

Miss Ethel Thirsk visited her friend, Miss Teenie Wilson, this week.

Mr. Manser is erecting a house on his homestead. Crops are doing well here during the last two or three weeks. Aug. 29, '98.

INCOMPETENT OFFICIALS.

The Victoria Times publishes an interview with Thomas Keith, ex-M. P. P. for Nanaimo, B. C., who has just returned to Victoria from a year's residence in Dawson.

"Mr. Keith said that whatever explanation might be possible there is no room for question that grave cause exists for dissatisfaction with the laws and the administration of affairs existing in the Canadian Yukon. Mr. Keith is too much of a man of affairs not to be aware that vague general charges suggested rather than made, are easy of formulation and difficult of refutation. He says that he has no doubt whatever that a competent man armed with supreme authority and recognized by all other officials as their superior, could with comparative ease effect such changes as would result in the removal of much of that which at present is a crying evil. The conflict in jurisdiction between Major Walsh and gold commissioner Fawcett, and the fact that the major did not possess sufficient authority to order Mr. Fawcett to obey his directions may have been the cause of much of the present trouble.

"Pressed to give specific instances of official mismanagement. Mr. Keith said he had none against Major Walsh, beyond holding very firmly to the opinion that the major either knew of the existence of cause for complaint and was powerless or careless to remedy it, or he displayed inexcusable ignorance in not knowing of it.

"Of gold commissioner Fawcett Mr. Keith says that official is mentally weak, incompetent, and disobliging; that he betrays partiality to an undesirable class of people to the inconvenience of those worthy of fair treatment and due consideration. Mr. Keith says that Fawcett's office was not opened until ten o'clock in the morning, closed at noon until about two o'clock, and closed at four, which with the crowds having business to transact created great inconvenience. He says that men have had to wait days to get their turn. Mr. Keith says it is notorious that when dozens of men were awaiting their turn to get into the office, a tap on the outside of the office window by some tough person of either sex would gain admittance for the favored "friend" to the inconvenience and further delay of the waiting men.

"Fawcett also, says Mr. Keith, has threatened to debar men of their rights as miners because they have persisted in urging him to do his duty, and that in at least one instance he has actually deprived one man of such rights because he was the plaintiff in a case of claim jumping, the justice of his case having been admitted by the defendant being also debarred. Mr Keith's charges of incompetency and insufferable domineering includes Messrs. Craig and Bolton, employees in Fawcett's office.

"Mr. Keith also condemns the royalty system, which he says places a premium on perjury; the alternate claim reservation, which debars mens opportunity to work; the post office, which is short handed; the exaggerated accounts of the wealth of the district made by Mr. Ogilvie, the newspapers and others."

YUKON GOLD ROYALTIES AND COMPLAINTS.

An interview with Major Walsh appears in a recent issue of the Free Press. It is a jewel and should be preserved. He is reported to have said:

"I have not cared what the government thought of me and have not inquired or been concerned as to what the people thought. I weighed the conditions as I found them, and administered the laws as I thought right and proper. I was given great latitude under the laws and was empowered to amend them as I saw fit, and in some instances I did change their operation somewhat."

"It is said, Major Walsh, that the enforcement of the collection of the royalty has been optional with you."

"Yes," said the major, "that is true. And I saw fit to collect the royalty. I venture to say that every dollar I have collected in royalties came from men who could afford to pay the royalty many times over and never feel it materially. The royalty only affected the rich claims anyway; the middle class claim were not affected by the operation of the law on that point. Now I have heard a good deal of complaint about our gold commissioner at Dawson, but I think he is all right. He is overworked, however, and sometimes loses his temper, but he is an honest man and is a good man for the position. There was some complaint for a time up there to the effect that different men would employ policemen and clerks to help them either get their mail or get information out of the commissioner's office. These reports are true in some cases without a doubt. When the mail arrives at Dawson the people come flocking and are impatient at delay no matter how necessary. Sometimes a clerk is paid to help get some fellows mail out ahead of another fellow. Sometimes in the commissioner's office a clerk accepts money to get information for some man who wants to get inside information ahead of the rest of the fellows. I have tried to stop the practices, and have succeeded in breaking up the system to a great extent, but where there is temptation there is bound to be irregularities along the line I am talking about."

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To the Electors OF ST. ALBERT.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the electors of St. Albert electoral district, I beg to offer myself as a candidate at the approaching elections to the Northwest Assembly. I propose to visit all parts of the district before election day and hope to have the opportunity of explaining my views on Territorial questions publicly and personally to the electors.

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W. S. Edmiston returned on Wednesday's train from a business trip through East Kootenay. He visited Fernie, Wardner, Cranbrook and Fort Steele and other points along the line. On the out trip the railroad was not completed to Cranbrook and passengers had to drive to that town, a distance of twenty-five miles. On the return journey, however, the line had been completed to Cranbrook. Grading was finished to Kootenay lake and the rails will be laid to that point shortly. Mr. Edmiston understands that the company have no intention of completing the line from Kootenay lake to Nelson at present. The present line is being improved at the Loop, just beyond the summit of the Rockies as it is in a dangerous condition at present. The contractors and laborers are being paid off and are leaving for the scene of railway construction west of Robson, where a road into the Kettle river country from Robson is being built. There is great development and great opportunities in the East Kootenay country. A large saw mill is being built at Coal Creek by the C. P. R., and coke ovens put in at Fernie, a coal mining town where the mines are worked on a large scale. Cranbrook will be a distributing point in East Kootenay and a branch line has been surveyed from the main line near it to the North Star mine. Supplies for East Kootenay at the present time are being brought in from Jennings, Montana, by way of the Kootenay river to Wardner and Fort Steele, by steamer. An immense business is done and very heavy stocks are carried at Fort Steele, which is the distributing point for the district. With the C.N. P. R. Alberta's products will have an advantage over importations from the States and the bulk of the trade should be done from this side. As yet the transportation from Macleod west is in the hands of the construction company, but freight can be shipped direct from Edmonton to Cranbrook. The second class rate from Macleod to Cranbrook is 92c. per hundred pounds, for produce. This rate will no doubt be reduced when the line is completed by the C. P. R. The distance is 170 miles. Mr. Edmiston was six days going in and seven and a half coming out, owing to delays incidental to construction. The passenger rate is six cents a mile. Fort Steele is a flourishing place of between 1,000 and 1,500 people, but it is evidently the intention of the railway company to give it the go by and kill it if possible by booming Cranbrook or Elk river. There is an opening for all kinds of Edmonton farm produce in East Kootenay. Hay was $75 a ton at Cranbrook before the arrival of the railway, but after its advent dropped to $25 a ton. Oats are three cents per pound.

RETURNED PROSPECTORS.

Eleven returning prospectors arrived in town on Thursday evening from the Findlay river, 160 miles above Graham. The party consisted of T. B. Duckett, of the O'Neil party of four from Colorado, which left here on the 17th, of March last; five of the Fresno, California, party, namely J. E. Garner and wife, G. R. Walton and Messrs. Howsley and Boots; and C. J. Hanson, H. E. Fox, Fergus Falls, Minn.; S. A. Berg, Minneapolis; W. H. Fox, Ontario; and J. Forsyth, Brandon. All were travelling along together and turned back on the 24th of July, returning by water to St. John, thence overland to Peace River Crossing and Lesser Slave lake, reaching here on the 1st September. The prospectors who had gone in by Graham had reached a point on the banks of the Eindlay, 160 miles west of Graham and were pushing forward cutting out a passage for their pack horses as they went. The growth was small timber and the rate of travel was from five to fifteen miles a day. More difficult even than the actual cutting of the trail was to find where to cut as where the growth was sparse the land was muskeg. All the parties, numbering about 45 different outfits, were cutting out and following this trail. No other route was proposed or tried. Their present objective point is Sylvester's Landing, on the Dease, where they expect to winter. The names of some of the outfits are: Innes, McNutt, O'Niel, Finnigan, Montana; Walker, Adsitt, and McCallum, Edmonton; Reilly, St. John; D. M. Hanson, Minneapolis; a number of Frenchmen, names unknown, and many others. About 100 men are prospecting on the Findlay between Graham and Hudson's Hope. Insp. Moody was following up the road cutting Klondikers—two days behind. He is trying to get through to Pelly banks, which he expects to reach by the 1st of January. He had found a guide who had said he knew a route through to Sylvester's Landing with horses. The Lang outfit with the herd of cattle were following the police party so there would be no danger of shortage of provisions among the prospectors. Game was scarce along the trail. One caribou, three moose and five bears was all the large game killed. The parties were having no hardships other than the hard work attendant on a journey through the mountains. Jack Graham (cayuse) and Howsley were brought back to St. John suffering from the scurvy, but beyond these cases no sickness had occurred among the parties. Under the care of Dr. Bennett Graham had recovered and was returning to go through with the prospectors. Howsley also recovered and returned to Edmonton. From St. John to Peace River Crossing the returning prospecters met about 50 men going in with pack horses, carts and wagons. A number of old California miners, who were with the parties, had prospected the Findlay, but were not satisfied with the results and went out by Ashcroft. One lot of 14 had already gone and 8 or 10 more were preparing to follow.

The Fresno party, the first expedition to leave Edmonton on the overland route, are now scattered. Haag Bros., Walter Bissett, Sears and Kelly went to the Nelson with Burbank and no word has been received of them since. Ingels and Stevens are working on a bar 80 miles above Graham. King, Craig and the two Armenians are with the lead parties trail cutting, and Stout and McCoy are at Graham trying to get through to Sylvester. The party left here on the 24th of August, 1897, and were a little more than a year on the road. Mrs. Garner, who accompanied her husband, and had the distinction of being the first lady to leave for the Klondike overland from Edmonton, has borne the long, hard trip bravely and shows no signs, beyond the inevitable tan, of the hardships of the journey. Among the experiences of the trip was a winter spent in a cabin on the Smoky, which to one who had never seen snow before, was an experience decidedly novel. Mrs. Garner, though realizing that the trip was more arduous than she had ever expected, regrets the circumstances which compelled her husband's and her own return and was anxious to keep on and if necessary go through to Dawson.

Major Walsh says: The district in the vicinity of Dawson is overpopulated by about 10,000 people, and they must either move out and prospect new territory or leave the district. He estimates this year's output of gold at $11,600,000 and next year's at $20,000,000.

The Atlin lake strike of coarse gold in northern British Columbia, a few miles from Skagway, has caused a stampede to that point. Some claims have run $40 a day to the man. The gold is worth $18.50 an ounce. The lake Bennett steamer Nora runs to within eight miles of the claims, and the trail of eight miles is good. Claims recently staked have changed hands at $1,000 each. The latest reports are the most favorable, the banner pan now reported going $9 40 from dirt taken four and a half feet from the surface. Spruce creek is reported as making a finer showing even than the Pine, and many Klondike miners are going into the country chiefly because it is under British Columbia and not Northwest Territory mining laws. There is no royalty and no reserve claims. Work on the White Pass railway has been stopped by the rush to the new diggings.

BIRTHS

McKITRICK—On August 26th, at Saddle lake, Alta., the wife of Rev. A. G. McKitrick, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ARMITSTEAD—TAYLOR.—At Lac Ste. Anne on Wednesday, 31st August, Cecil Armitstead to Louise J. Taylor, daughter of Thos. Taylor, Hudson's Bay Company.

WILSON—PRESCOTT.—At Edmonton on Thursday, 1st September, by the Rev. W. B. Chegwin, Benjamin Wilson to Mary Ann Prescott, both of Edmonton.

WHITE—STANDISH—In the Presbyterian church, Red Deer, on Tuesday, August 30th, by the Rev. W. L. Atkinson of Innisfail, the Rev. Matthew White, M. A., B. D., (Glasgow,) pastor of St. Andrew's church, Lacombe, to Mrs. N. Standish of the same place.

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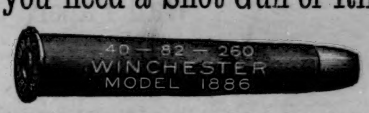
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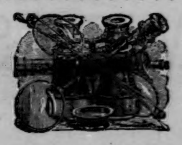


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